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RUSH AT THE CLOSE

Fifty-second Congress Has Much Unfinished Work.

MANY MEASURES MUST DIE

There Will Be No Executive Sessions, But the Sherman Bond Amendment Will Cause a Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The closing work of the fifty-second congress will be characterized by a rush of legislation that has seldom been equalled. As there is not time enough for all the many public and private measures near completion to pass, they must antagonize each other, and opposed to them, in both houses, will stand the appropriation committees, urging immediate action upon the great measures in their charge. The present condition of these bills is as follows: The fortification bill is a law; the army bill is before the president for his signature; the military academy and District of Columbia bills are in conference; the sundry civil and diplomatic and consular and the legislative bills have passed both houses, but have not reached the conference stage; the pension bill has passed the house and been raised to the senate and the naval and agricultural, postoffice and the bills are awaiting action at the hands of the senate committee on appropriations.

In the senate the naval bill will probably come up Monday. The agricultural and postoffice bills are expected to be reached by Tuesday. This will mean that about the middle of the week they will be taken up for action as fast as reported. In the meantime, the consideration of these bills and of other pending measures will be suspended from time to time to allow of the disposition of conference reports.

No Executive Sessions. In this condition of affairs matters of general legislation are hardly receiving much attention, but if opportunity offers Senator Teller will endeavor to call up his revised McGarrin bill. Mr. Carey may make another effort to secure consideration for his omnibus stretched bill and Senator Stanford will probably strive to secure the passage of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill as it came from the house. There seems to be a set purpose to prevent any further executive sessions of the senate this week. This will mean a three-fold purpose: defeat action on the nomination of Judge Hancock; prevent reconsideration of the vote by which the nomination of ex-Congressman Findlay of Maryland as Chilean ambassador was rejected; and solve the Hawaiian treaty of annexation for this session.

In the house a fight will be taken of the rule permitting action during the last six days of the session under suspension of the rules to rush forward legislation. A number of measures of comparatively light interest may thus be passed, but the indications are that it will be necessary to give most of the time to appropriation bills.

Hangs on the Sherman Bill. Unless an amicable understanding can be privately reached with reference to the course to be taken with the Sherman bond amendment to the sundry civil bill, it is probable that it will be moved under suspension of the rules, to send all the amendments to conference. It is believed that a two-thirds vote can be secured for this motion. If the adoption of this course the long delay over the numerous amendments to the Sherman bill will be avoided, and the bill will be brought to a vote on the floor of the house. It is said by the leaders of the house that the French spoliation claims will be again put on the deficiency appropriation bill by the senate and perhaps the Cherokee strip bill on the Indian bill, but with these exceptions it is anticipated that any serious trouble will occur in conference sufficient to endanger the passage of the appropriation bills and compel an extra session of congress.

TAKE OUR CEREALS

Germany Depends On Us to Make Good Her Own Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The United States is the chief source of supply from which Germany draws the deficiency in her domestic breadstuffs. The information contained in a report to the state department by Frank H. Mason, consul at Frankfurt, of the statistics of the grain importation into Germany for the year 1892. They show an enormous increase in the demand for cereals, and the United States was first place in 1892, the amount of wheat purchased from the United States being 1,000,000 bushels in 1892, 2,000,000 in 1893, 3,000,000 in 1894, 4,000,000 in 1895, 5,000,000 in 1896, 6,000,000 in 1897, 7,000,000 in 1898, 8,000,000 in 1899, 9,000,000 in 1900, 10,000,000 in 1901, 11,000,000 in 1902, 12,000,000 in 1903, 13,000,000 in 1904, 14,000,000 in 1905, 15,000,000 in 1906, 16,000,000 in 1907, 17,000,000 in 1908, 18,000,000 in 1909, 19,000,000 in 1910, 20,000,000 in 1911, 21,000,000 in 1912, 22,000,000 in 1913, 23,000,000 in 1914, 24,000,000 in 1915, 25,000,000 in 1916, 26,000,000 in 1917, 27,000,000 in 1918, 28,000,000 in 1919, 29,000,000 in 1920, 30,000,000 in 1921, 31,000,000 in 1922, 32,000,000 in 1923, 33,000,000 in 1924, 34,000,000 in 1925, 35,000,000 in 1926, 36,000,000 in 1927, 37,000,000 in 1928, 38,000,000 in 1929, 39,000,000 in 1930, 40,000,000 in 1931, 41,000,000 in 1932, 42,000,000 in 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